

HOUSE BILL 2297

By Whitson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
71-5-164, relative to the Katie Beckett program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-164, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h)

(1) Subject to appropriations, Part B of the Katie Beckett program must serve a minimum of five thousand (5,000) program participants, subject to approval by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(2) It is the legislative intent that the general assembly appropriate thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) in fiscal year 2024-2025 to fund an expansion of Part B of the Katie Beckett program to meet the service requirements described in subdivision (h)(1).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.